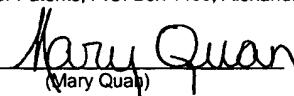


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In re Patent Application of:
Eiji Tani et al.

Application No.: 10/554,235

Confirmation No.: 6558

Filed: October 21, 2005

Art Unit: 1754

For: VISIBLE-LIGHT-RESPONSIVE THREE-DIMENSIONAL FINE CELL-STRUCTURED PHOTOCATALYTIC FILTER, ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD AND PURIFIER DEVICE

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed August 23, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, an Information Disclosure Statement, a Form PTO/SB/08, and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

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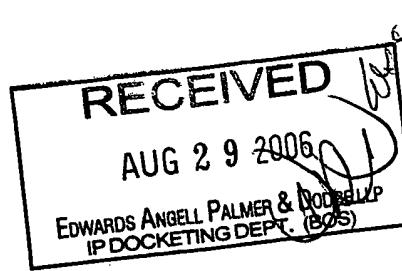


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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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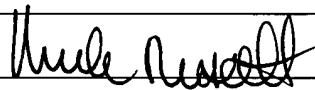
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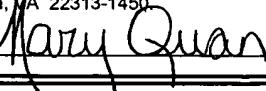
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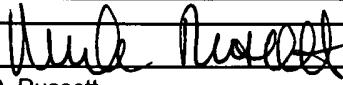
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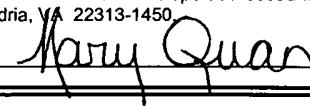
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